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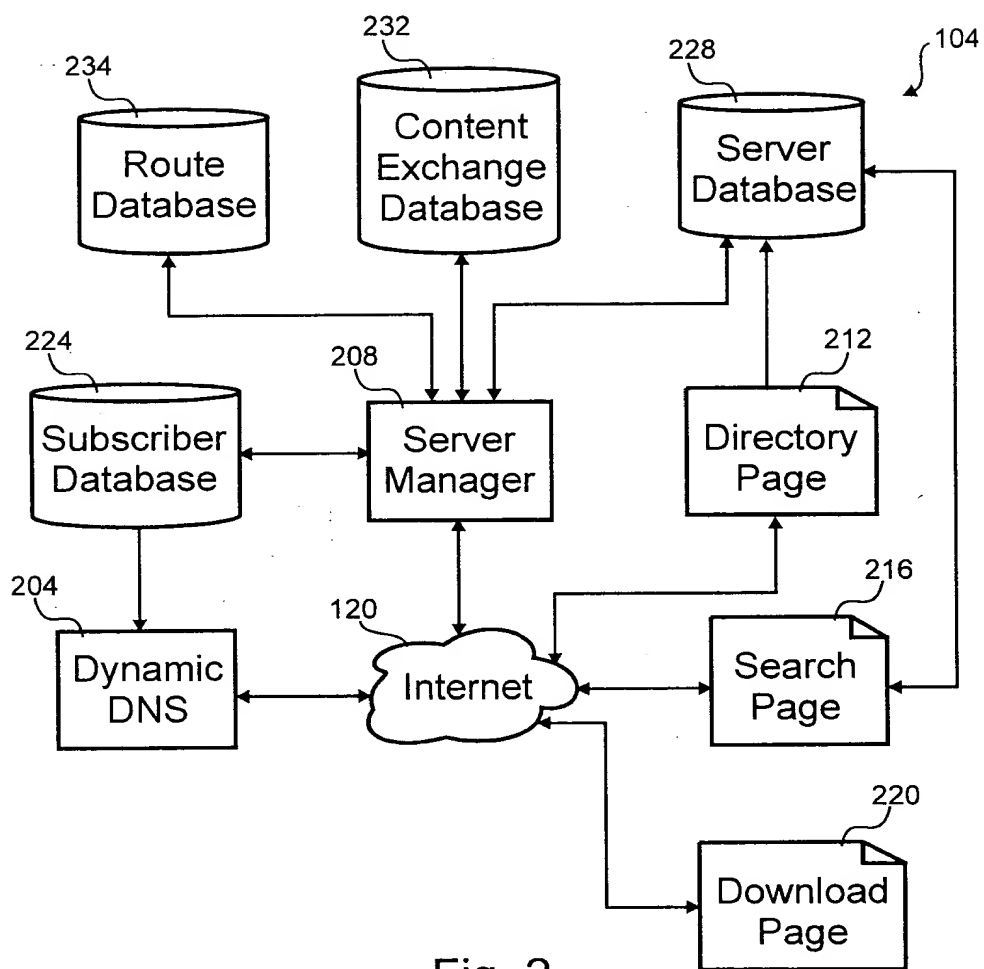
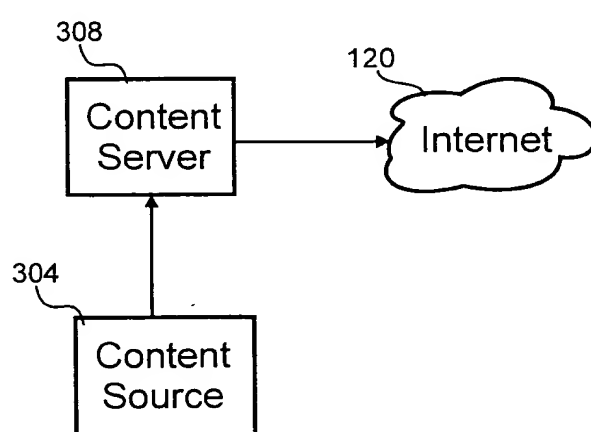


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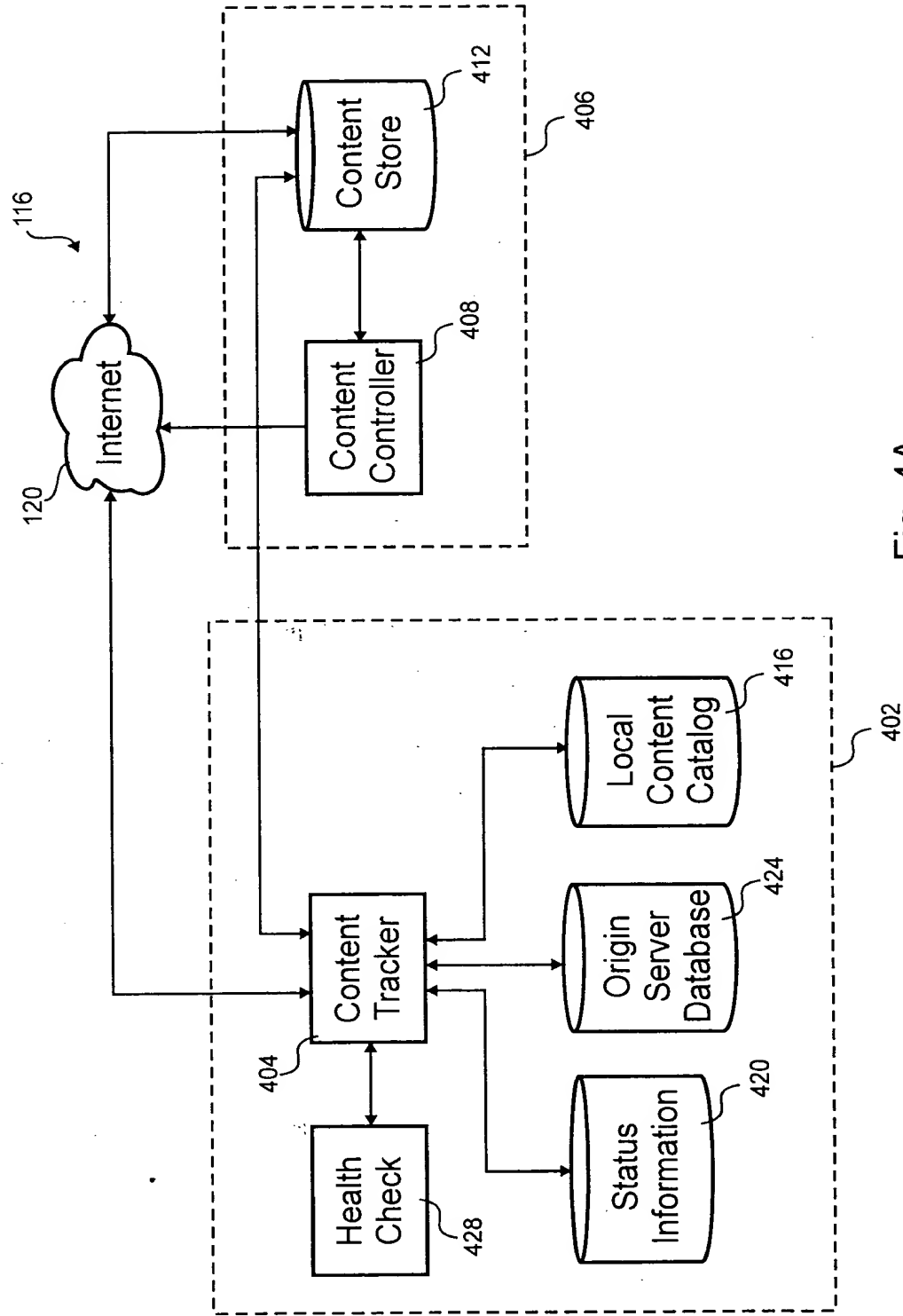


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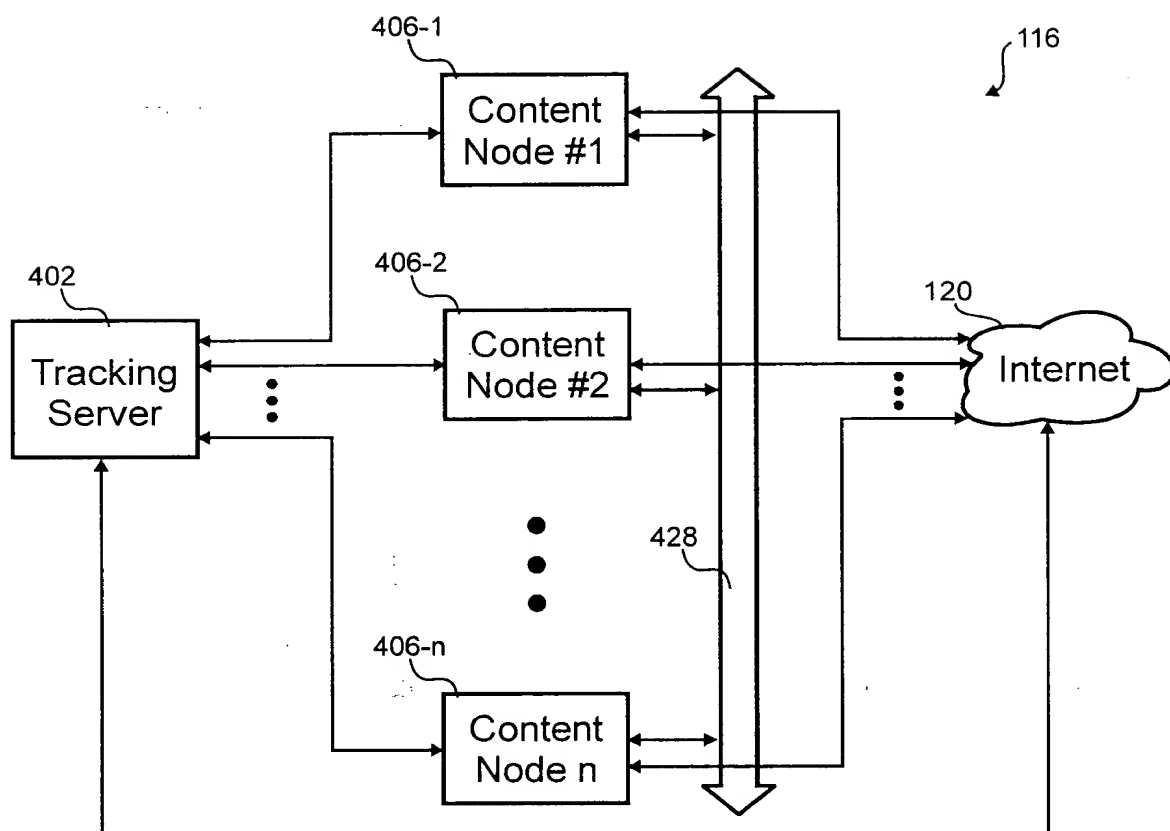


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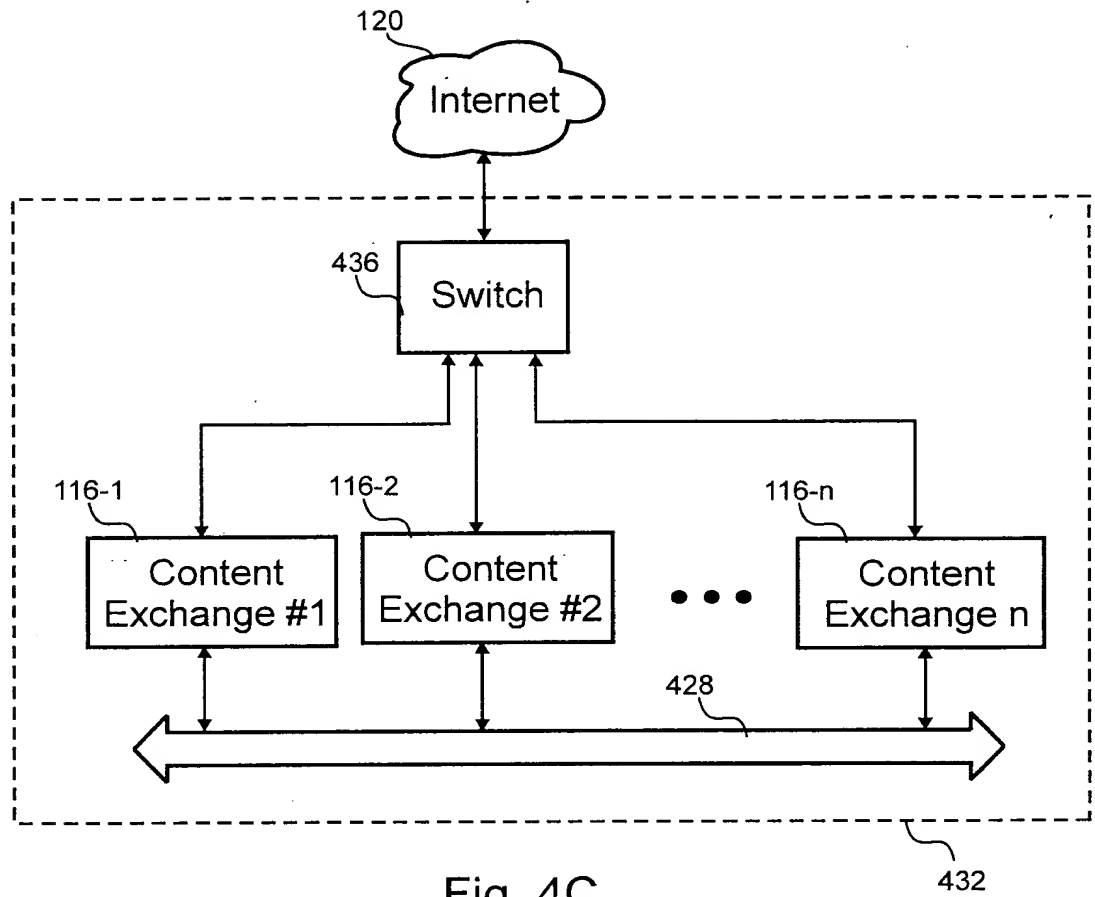


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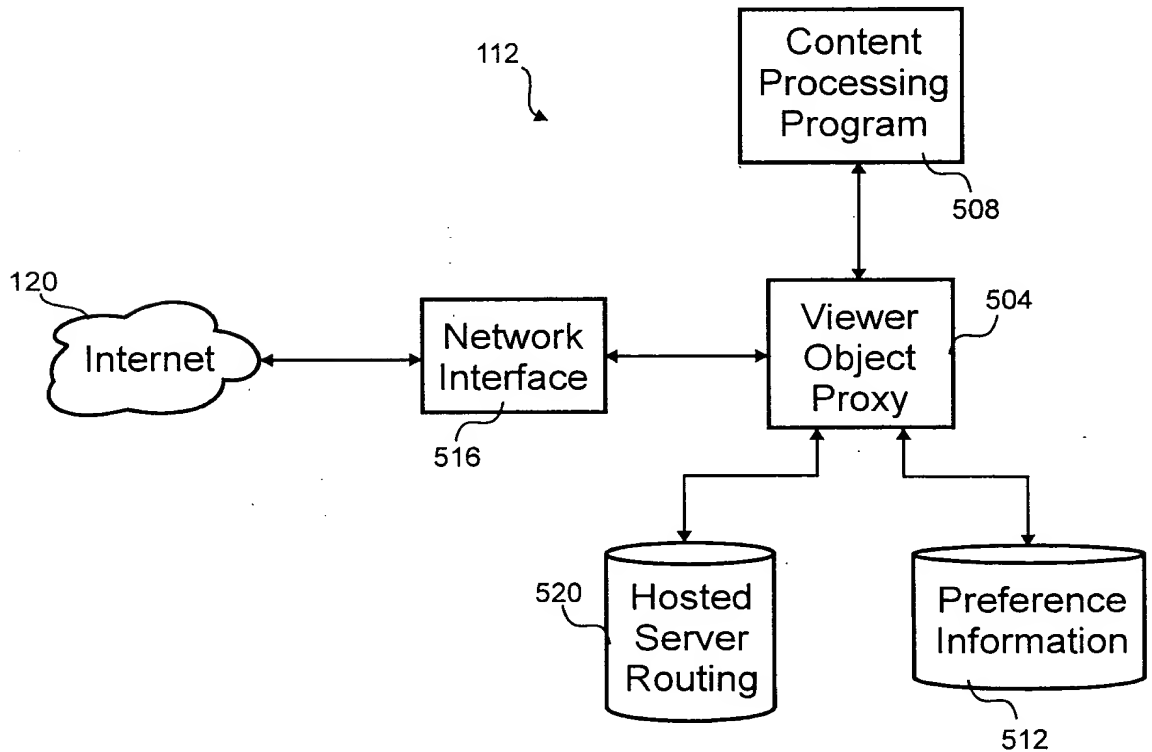
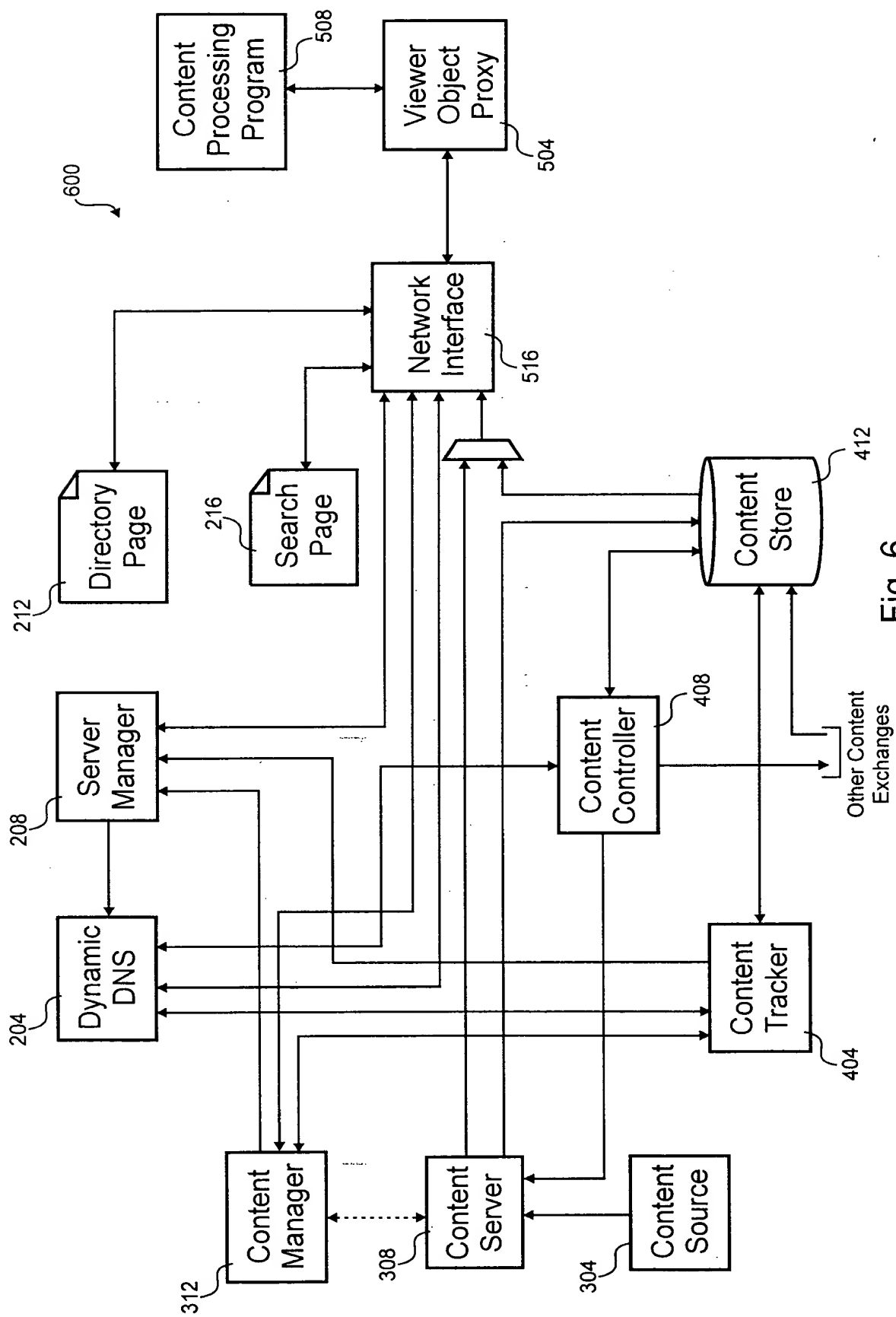


Fig. 5



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graph TD
    704[User Directs Browser to the Search Page] --> 708[User Queries Search Engine]
    708 --> 712[Server Manager Queries Server Database for Content Object]
    712 --> 716[Present Links to Content Managers]
    716 --> 720[User Clicks Link for Content Object]
    720 --> 724[Browser Object Proxy Sends Preference Information to Content Manager]
    724 --> 728[Content Manager Selects Source for Content Object]
    728 --> 732[Redirect Browser to Selected Source of Content Object]
    732 --> 736{Content Exchange or Content Server?}
    736 -- Content Exchange --> A((A))
    736 -- Content Server --> 740[Download Object from Content Server to Client Computer]
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Fig. 7A


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graph TD
    A((A)) --> 744[Content Processing Program Requests Object From Content Store]
    744 --> 748{Is Whole Object in Store?}
    748 -- Yes --> 752[Download Object from Content Store to Client Computer]
    748 -- No --> 756[Content Controller Queries Other Content Exchanges for Object]
    756 --> 760{Missing Portion Found?}
    760 -- Yes --> 764[Download Portion From Other Content Exchange]
    760 -- No --> 768[Query Dynamic DNS for Content Server IP Address]
    768 --> 772[Content Controller Is Redirected to Content Server With the Portion]
    772 --> 776[Download Object Portion to Content Store from Content Server]
    752 --> 776
    764 --> 776
    776 --> 748

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Fig. 7B

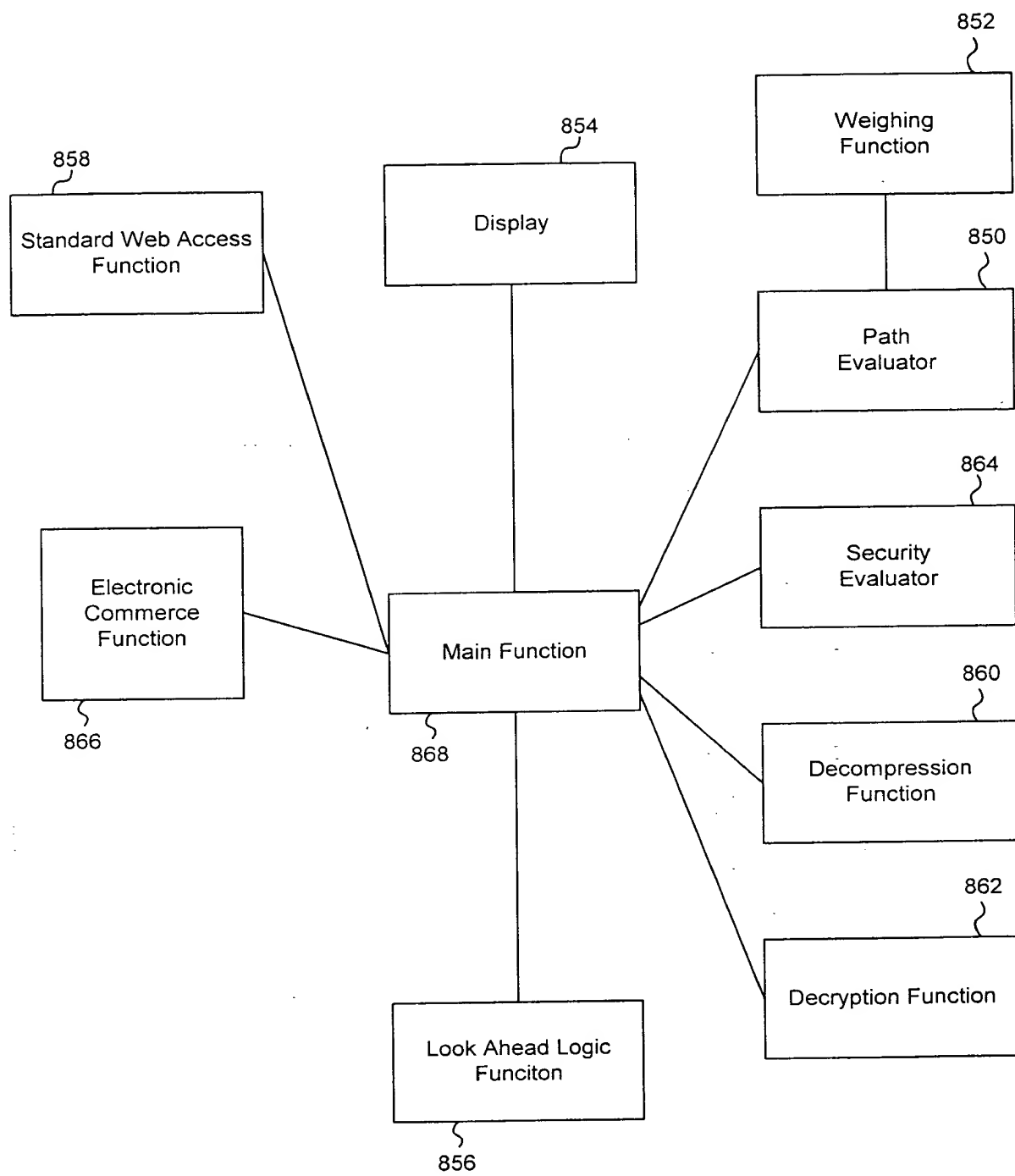


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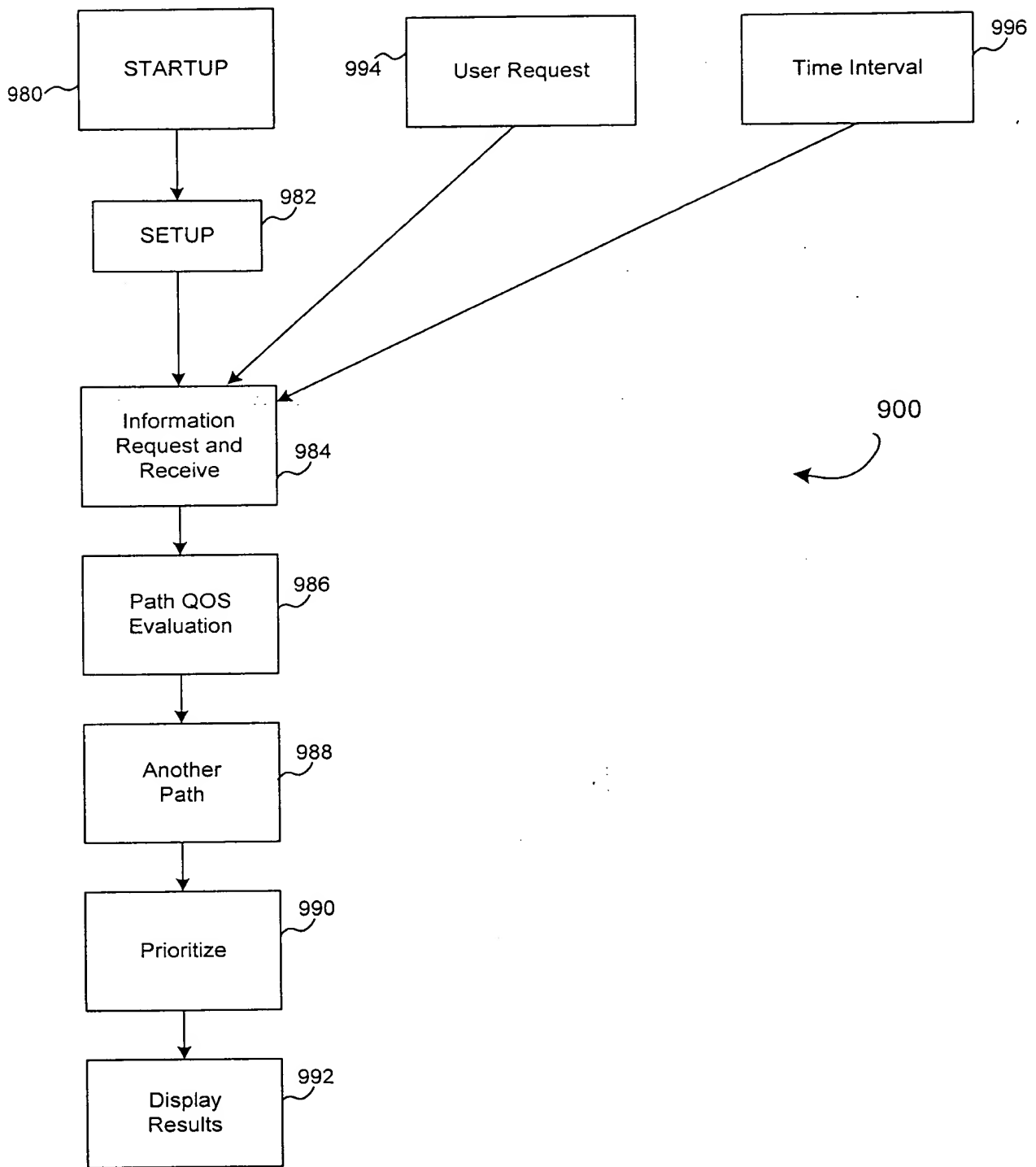


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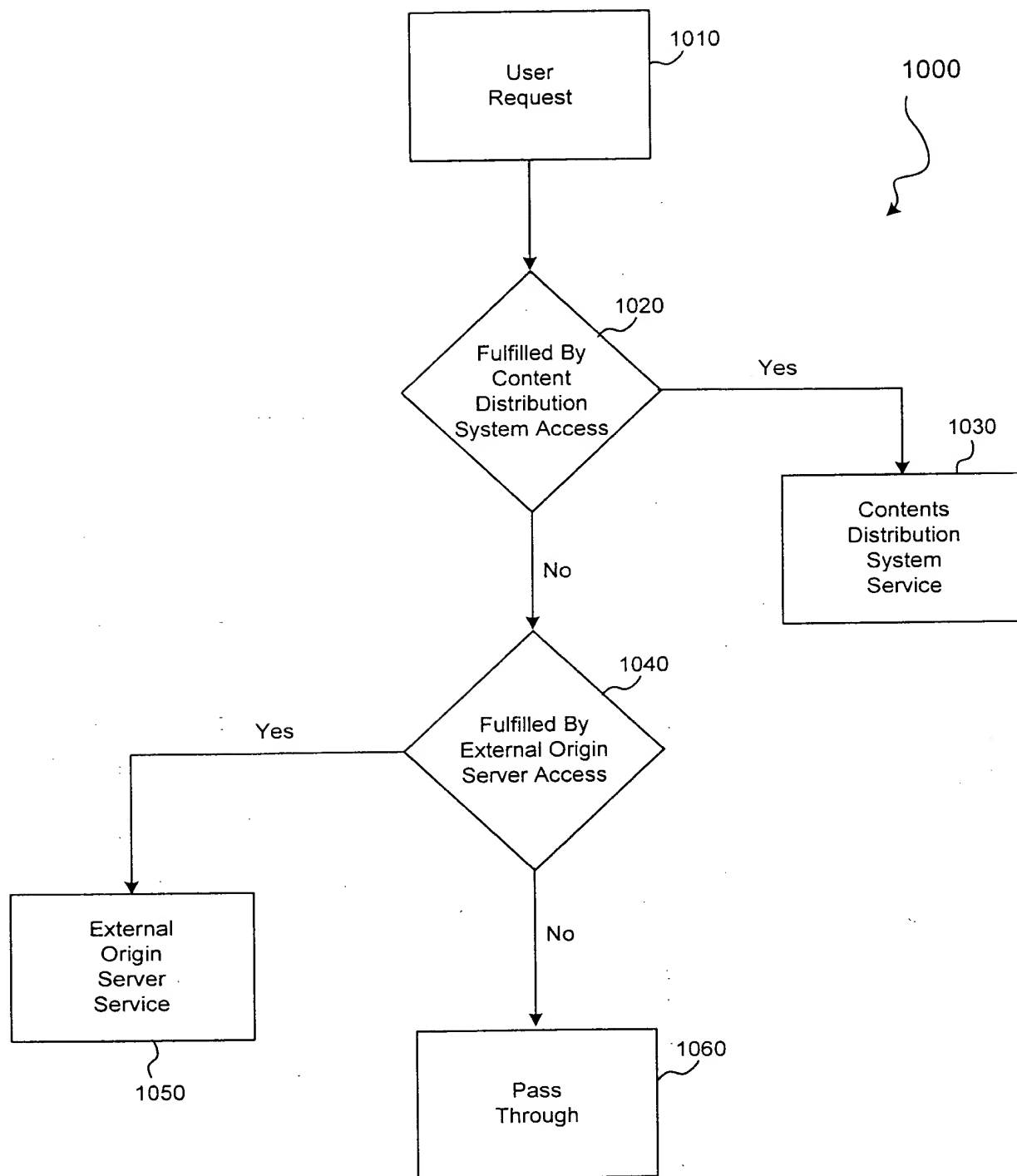


FIG. 10

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graph TD
    1104[Content Exchange Begins Operation  
in Empty State Waiting for Contact] --> 1108[Content Manager Begins Operation  
and Identifies Itself to Content Tracker]
    1108 --> 1112[Content Tracker Responds to Content  
Manager with Status and Any Content Objects]
    1112 --> 1116[Content Manager Sends Client Computer  
to Content Exchange for Fulfillment]
    1116 --> 1120[Content Controller Populates Content  
Store with Requested Content Object]
    1120 --> 1124[Content Tracker Reports to Content Manager on the  
Catalog Portions Relating to That Content Manager]
    1124 --> 1128[Content Tracker Detects Catalog  
Change(s) Related to Content Manager]
    1128 --> 1132[Report Changes in Related Portion  
of Catalog to Content Manager]
    1132 --> 1136{Did Content  
Manager  
Respond?}
    1136 -- Yes --> 1116
    1136 -- No --> 1140[Tag Objects Associated  
with Content Manager]
    1140 --> 1108

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Fig. 11

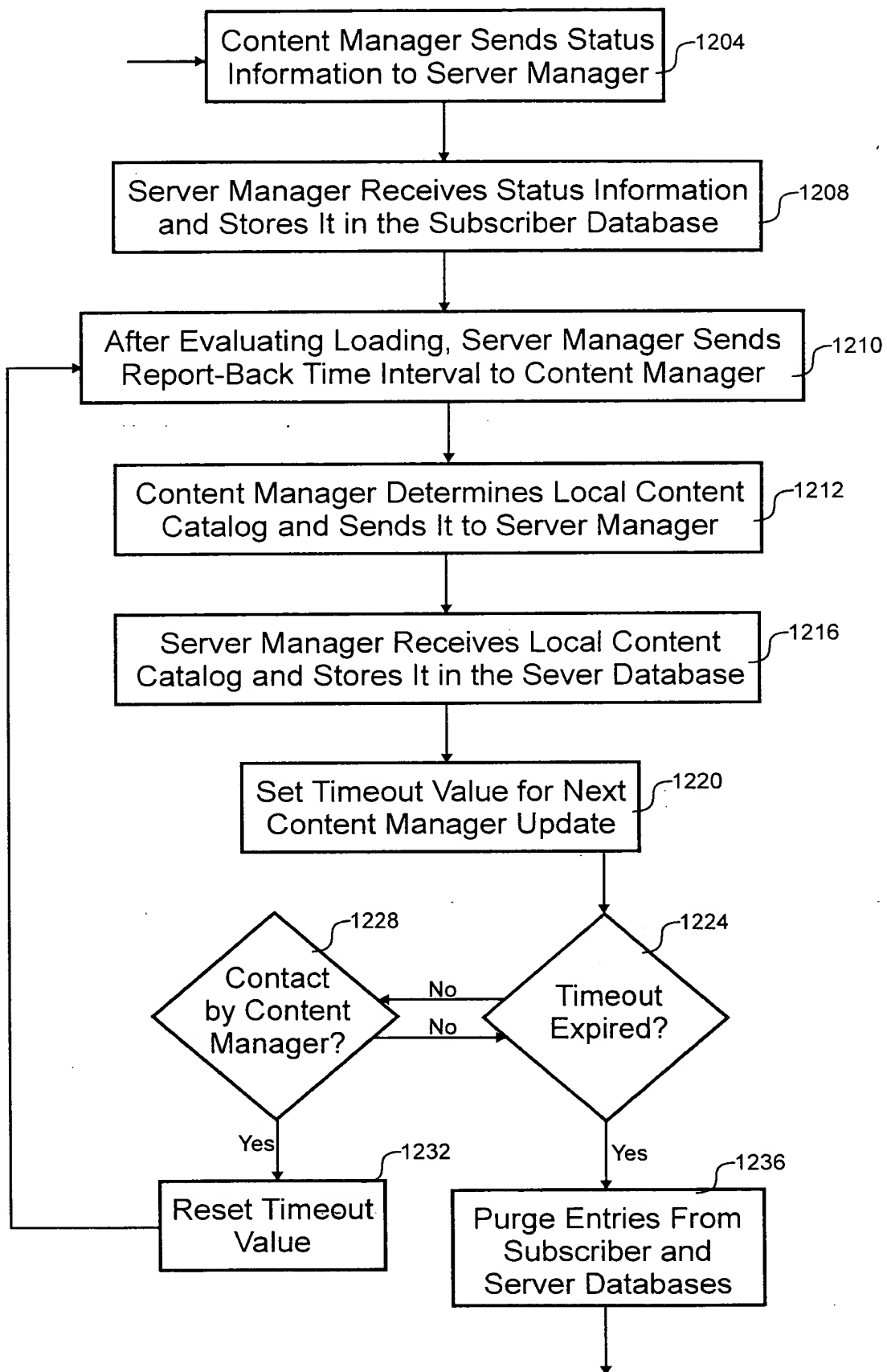


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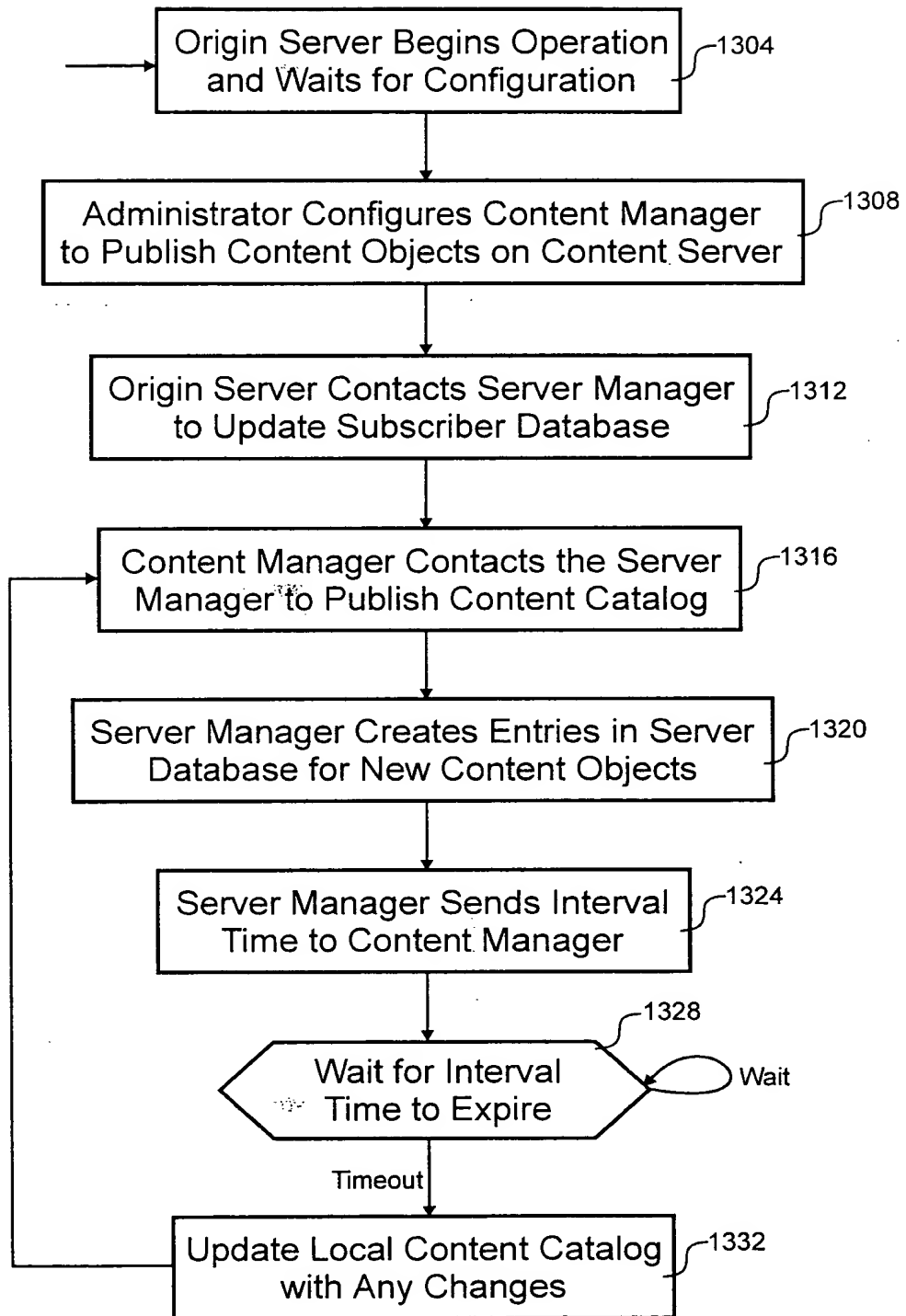


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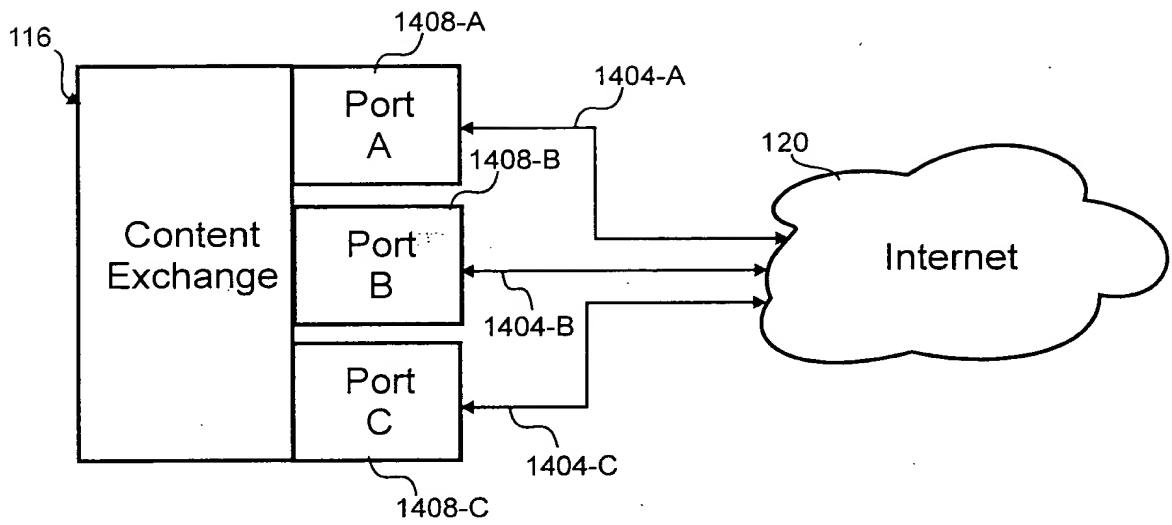


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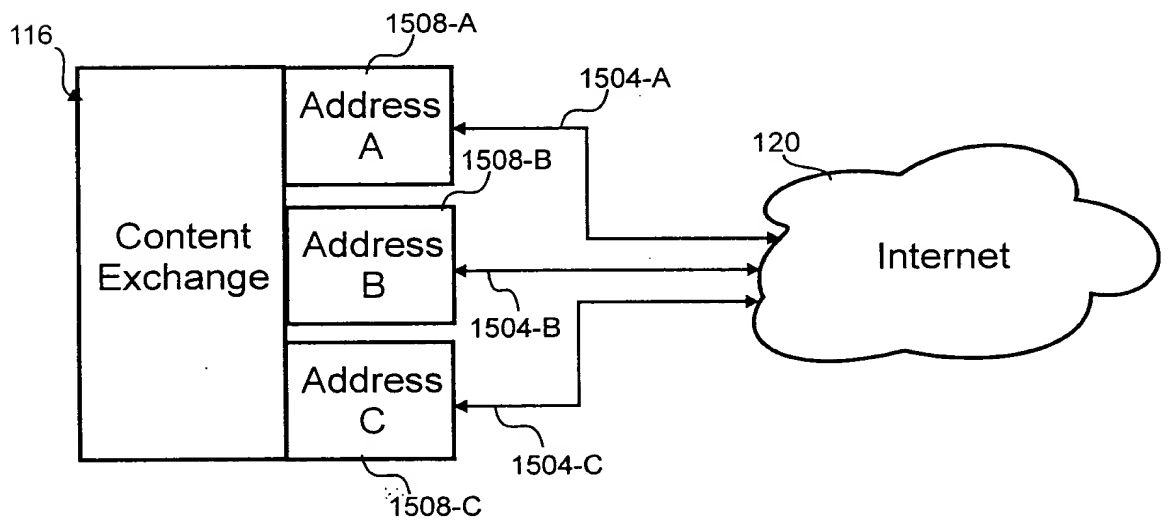


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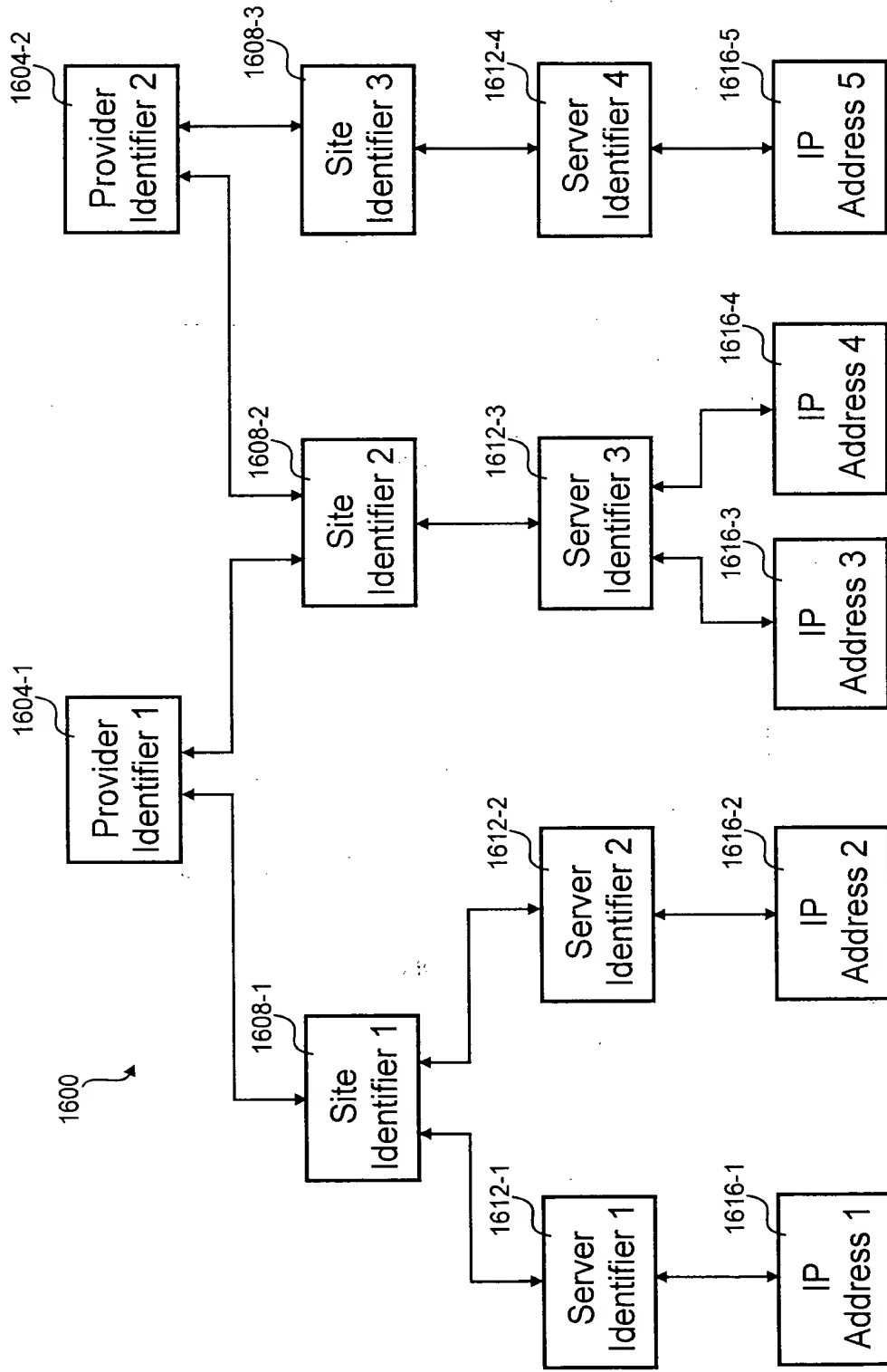


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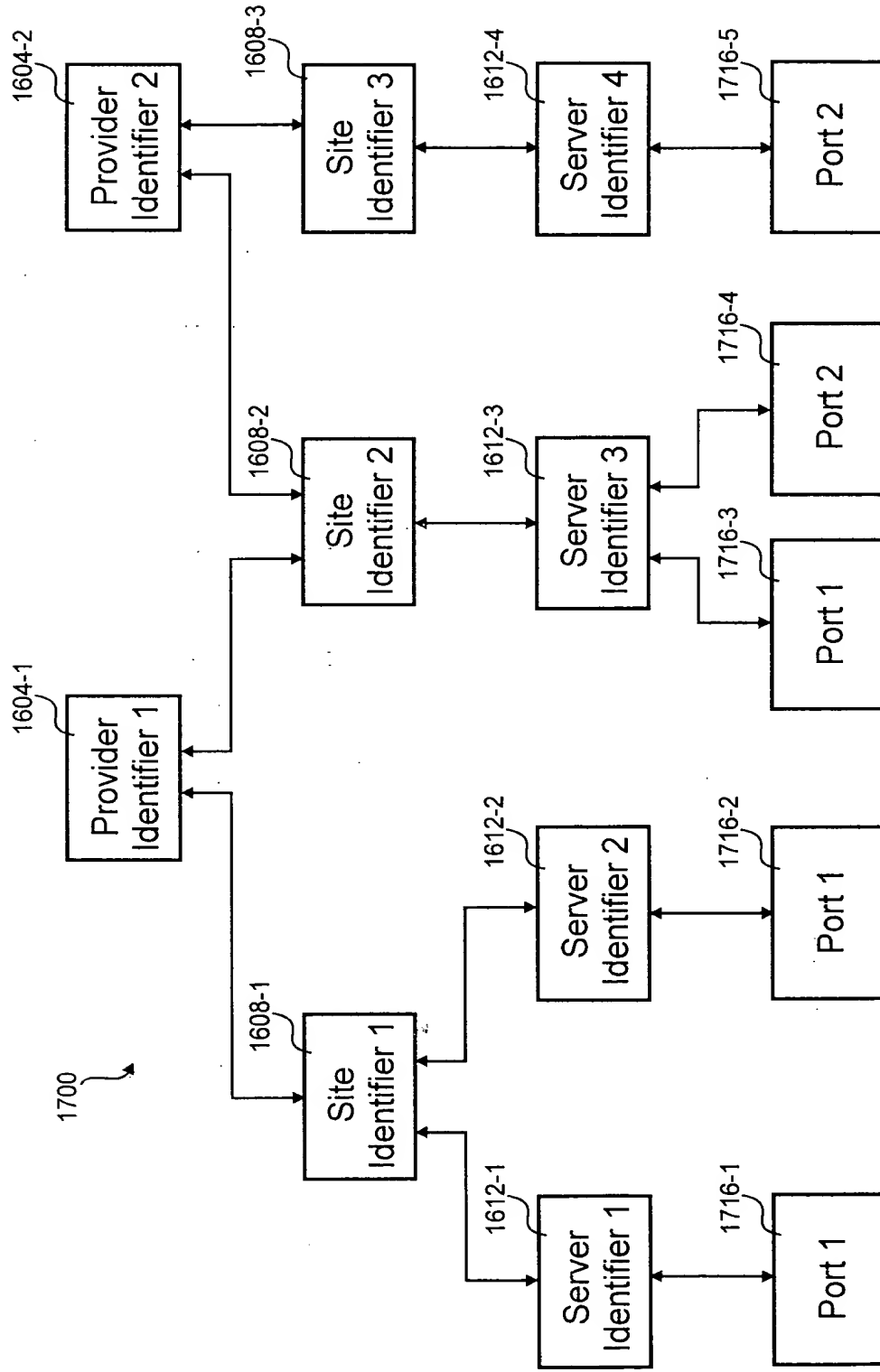


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